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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. DB001064-000 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Mark Beaumont First Inventor METHOD FOR ROUNDING VALUES FOR A PLURALITY OF PARALLEL PROCESSING TRANSMITTAL Title ELEMENTS EL 970908503 US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. **Mail Stop Patent Application** APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Paper - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ___ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets _ 11. C English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Check..... 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit:

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